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RE:

Your Memo to me dtd 12 Dec, subj:

Senator Inouye's Report to the Senate

on His Stewardship of SSCI

I have read your memorandum to me referenced above and am prepared to come in and talk to you about it.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Senator Inouye's Report to the Senate

on His Stewardship of SSCI

1. I have noted with interest Senator Inouye's report to the Senate on his stewardship of the Select Committee. On page 7, he recommends that "the formula contained in S. Res. 400" for the handling of classified material be extended to all classified information provided to the Senate. I don't understand what the provisions here are, though I assume they pertain to how the Committee would retain, store and share with its members the classified information we give them. If what Inouye means here is that he wants to extend this to all members of the Senate, we are getting close to moving towards Rule 11 in the House with which we have such problems. Would you check this out and come in and talk to me about it.

2. On page 11, he talks about actions to enable the courts to address our problems of classified information more effectively. I rather assume he doesn't have anything specific in mind at this time but is going to open up a series of hearings that would raise the question of criminal jurisdiction or other means for taking action against violators.

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